

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—John Andrew Morrell, the airship man, who has been continually in trouble since the

disastrous accident to his machine in Berkeley last June, will again be arrested on a warrant sworn to by Alexander Otis of 915 Van Ness ave-

nue. The complainant represents a misrepresentation of the stock of the concern and charges felony embezzlement to the sum of \$2700.

WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 26.—Justice Mills today denied the application of Harry K. Thaw for a jury trial to determine whether or not Thaw is sane, but promised to give Thaw a

hearing himself. The date was to be fixed by counsel. Justice Mills set the hearing of Thaw's habeas corpus petition for Monday, October 5. After Justice Mills had refused to transfer the

case to New York court. District Attorney Jerome announced that he would draw from the case. He said the office would not justify him in in-

ference of continuing in the case in any other county than his own. Justice Mills in his decision today held that the original commitment of Thaw to Matteawan was lawful and authorized.

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MOTHER COMMITS SUICIDE WITH SON WHEN HER DAUGHTER DIES

Boy of 5 Chops His Little Sister With Hatchet

RAISE THE VALUE ON CONTESTED MARSH LAND

Enormous Claims Made by Edson Adams and Perine in the City Condemnation Suit for Property.

Assessee valuation \$18,500
Valuation of Edson Adams and Perine for sale to City \$320,450

George M. Perine who is one of the claimants to the property at the intersection of Twelfth and Fallon streets which the city is seeking to condemn in order to make a park, has today made a claim for the value of his piece of marsh land at that point is now worth \$100,000 whereas a few days ago, when he swore to his answer in the condemnation proceedings, the value was only \$78,000.

ADAMS' VALUATION.
Edson F. Adams and others have claims on the same property and while they do not state how much in a lump sum they consider their property worth and while they admit that they are not able to fix the value of the land to their property, they place a value on the frontage of the land which would show the value of the property sought by the city to be worth at least \$221,000. This is generally considered a very liberal valuation for unimproved and heretofore almost valueless marsh land.

These claims were the result of the proceedings yesterday in Judge Harris' court. The matter came up under an order of the court for the defendants to file an answer in the case the original amended answer of the defendants having been demurred out of court.

LATEST ANSWERS.
The answer in question like the preceding one denied almost every allegation of the complainant and without setting a value upon the property which the city sought to condemn placed a value on the frontage of the property on Twelfth, Eleventh and Tenth streets for a distance of 700 feet easterly from Fallon street. This valuation was as follows: On Twelfth street \$150 per foot on north line of Eleventh street \$70 per foot on the south line of Eleventh street \$80 per foot on the center line of Tenth street \$50 per foot.

HIGH PRICE FOR MARSH.
There were several real estate men present at the time of the filing of the answer and when they were told it was to what were the values placed upon the property, they declared that it was a marvelously high price for marsh lands which were of no real value to any owner which had not been used at all by any owner and which could not be utilized for any purpose at the present time without the expenditure of many thousands of dollars. It was announced in the same connection that the city stood ready in addition to paying for the property, what it was worth under a fair appraisalment to pay for the filling of the site and thus depriving it of its marsh land characteristics with dredgings from Lake Merritt and thus converting an eyesore and a foul spot into the most picturesque section of the State of California into an elysium.

PERINE'S VALUATION.
Attorney McDonald toward the close of the proceedings stated that when the court assembled again he would ask permission to amend his answer to be in half of his client George M. Perine who also claims part of the property for which Edson Adams et al are contending and change the value of the interests of his client, in the premises which in the original answer were placed at \$75,000 to \$109,450.

WANTS VERIFICATION.
City Attorney McElroy stated that he desired some verification of the value in the premises.

again and say that the value was \$109,000. The court said, however, that that matter could be considered when the case again came up for consideration which would be Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

FULL DENIALS.
The defendants Edson F. Adams et al deny all the allegations in the complaint.

It is denied that they have any information as to the extent or area of the lands alleged to be described and listing their denial on that ground they deny that A. D. Adams, A. D. Adams and George M. Perine claim to own an interest in any land in the premises.

It is also denied that Edson Adams et al claim to own an interest in any land in the premises at the time of the death of A. D. Adams and that the death of A. D. Adams was the cause of the death of the defendant.

DON'T KNOW AREA.
They assert that the area of the lands referred to is unknown and incapable of ascertainment and accordingly that the value of the lands sought by the complainant is unknown to the defendant.

LINE CAN NOT BE DETERMINED.
The defendants assert that the west line of the park lands described in the complaint is the line of the park lands described in the complaint.

Continuing the defendants allege that the actual value of all the lands sought by the city is \$18,500 and that the value of the lands sought by the city is \$18,500.

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Actresses Mourn Loss of 'Angel,' Weds Widow



MORRIS S. LARNEY AND HIS WIFE, A S F DIVORCEE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The pretty new actresses, Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. J. C. White, who were the first to appear in the play "The Girl of the Year" at the New York Theatre, today mourned the loss of their friend, Mrs. J. C. White, who died yesterday.

FURNITURE AUCTION.
On Monday, September 28, at 11 a. m. at the residence of the late Mrs. J. C. White, the furniture and household goods of the late Mrs. J. C. White will be sold at auction.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE.
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WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—San Francisco and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate to light, light north wind.

Temperance Hosts Hold Big Parade.
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Temperance hosts paraded the streets of Chicago today in their annual exhibition of the strength of the cause of temperance. Thousands of marchers were in the parade. Churches of almost every denomination were represented and the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America contributed about their entire local strength. The C. O. C. and other temperance organizations had thousands of members in line and many of the prominent clergymen of the city acted as officials. The parade was a success and a score of bands were scattered among the marchers. Spectators lined the streets through which the parade passed.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN GARDEN; HUSBAND IS JAILED

BELLINGHAM, WASH., SEPT. 26.—J. K. THOMAS IS IN THE CITY JAIL, AND A CHARGE OF WILLFUL MURDER IS BEING PREPARED AGAINST HIM, WHILE THE MUTILATED BODY OF HIS FORMER WIFE HAS JUST BEEN FOUND IN A SHALLOW GRAVE IN A POTATO PATCH IN THE WOMAN'S GARDEN IN SOUTH BELLINGHAM.

Mrs. Thomas disappeared July 19, Thomas saying she had gone to a hospital in this state where an adopted daughter was serving a term in the state reform school.

SUSPICION AROUSED.
Neighbors became suspicious and the police were notified. Yesterday the officers visited the woman's home and found none of her clothing missing. It was learned that the woman always had money in her home and since her disappearance her former husband had been spending money freely. Late last night he was arrested, but denied knowledge of the whereabouts of Mrs. Thomas.

GRAVE IS FOUND.
Officers and the neighbors searched the premises and today found the grave covered with dead potato vines. The couple was divorced about a year ago and maintained homes a considerable distance apart but frequently spent days together at each other's home.

FINDS HER CHILD WRAPPED IN FLAMES.
ALAMOGA, Sept. 26.—While playing with matches in an upstairs room today, Lawrence L. the scratched some matches, causing a fire which spread to his clothes and enveloped his body in flames. The child who is but two years old gave a fearful scream and fell unconscious to the floor. His mother, who was in the room of the house, could not get to him in time and he died. The child was found by a neighbor who called the fire department. The child was found by a neighbor who called the fire department.

HASKELL RETIRES WITH THREAT TO PROSECUTE.
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Governor C. N. Haskell to all intents and purposes no longer a factor of the Democratic campaign today. He is on his way back to Chicago after a 45-minute conference with Wm. J. Bryan at his desk in Democratic headquarters after J. H. Doolittle, the assistant treasurer, on whom the routine business of the office will fall until a successor to Haskell is appointed.

3 Churches Burn In \$250,000 Fire.
FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 26.—Fire today in this place destroyed three of the principal churches, an automobile garage seven automobiles and the residence of former Mayor Mayhew. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire started from an explosion of gasoline in the Crescent garage. That building with its valuable contents was soon licked up and high wind drove the flames to the churches. Firebrands from the burning churches were blown over an area of ten blocks spreading fires to roofs of many residences.

Slayer of Student Hangs Himself in Prison Cell.
MANHATTAN, KAN., Sept. 26.—Milton C. (revelation) who two days ago shot and killed John Coons Jr., a college student and wounded his companion, hanged himself in his cell in the jail here today.

New York Wins; Chicago White washes Brooklyn.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The relative of the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs were played today in the first game of the National League season. The Giants won by a score of 10 to 0.

Twenty-One Dead As Result of Week.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Twenty-one more lives were lost as a result of the week of the week yesterday morning. Identification of the bodies of the dead has been started.

SEVERE CUT INFLICTED IN HEAD

MOTHER RESCUES HER 2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER
Lad Was in Temper When He Slashed Girl So That She Had to be Sent to the Receiving Hospital.

Angry at his little sister, Gladys, who is only two years old, Henry Whitsitt, a boy of five, chopped at her head this morning with a hatchet. He had inflicted a bad cut on the left side of her forehead before his mother, Mrs. Robert Whitsitt, of 416 Third street, could go to the little girl's rescue and take the hatchet away from him.

The two children were playing in the kitchen of their home, when the boy became enraged at some trial act on the part of his sister. Without warning he seized the hatchet and struck her with it. Mrs. Whitsitt took the injured child to the Receiving Hospital where Warden Jarvis Page took several stitches in the wound.

BOODIES FOUND IN ROOM.
CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER, WRITES YOUTH
Relatives Dressed Remains of Girl in White Before They Took Their Lives by Drinking Chloroform.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The bodies of Ella and Edwin Soden and their mother, Mary Soden, were found in their apartments in Brooklyn today, the mother and son evidently having committed suicide together in the grief over the death, from apparently natural causes, of Miss Ella Soden. The body of Ella Soden was dressed in white and apparently laid out for burial, but it lay in a pool of blood, while the bodies of her brother and mother were found in bed.

An examination showed that the young woman had died profusely through the mouth, evidently from hemorrhage of the brain. By the bed upon which lay the bodies of mother and son there were three bottles, which had contained a mixture of chloroform and whiskey.

SUICIDE'S LETTER.
A letter by Edwin left no doubt as to a double suicide plot between him and his mother. It follows: "My sister Ella, the best and sweetest and most unselfish, affectionate and lovable of sisters, is dead. This world without her seems unendurable. I will follow her and as will my mother. She would be too exhausted to live alone. My mother, brothers Christopher, John and Philip, Ventres, of Parma, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, will bury us. Please notify them."

Hitchcock Says, 'No More Resignations.'
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National Committee this morning deprecated rumors that other resignations, in particular that of National Committee Treasurer George R. Sheldon, might follow that of S. T. Coleman Dupont, head of the speakers' bureau, whose resignation was announced last night.

I know of no other resignations, Mr. Hitchcock said, "nor any contemplated."

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POICEMAN RESCUES WOMEN

Several Others Helped to Safety By the Police and the Firemen—Fire Caused by Crossover Electric Wires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—A fire, supposedly caused by crossed electric wires, broke out in the shoemaker's shop at 430 Union street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and quickly spread to the flats above, causing an alarm to be rung in from box 195 by Policeman R. G. Skinn.

After giving the alarm, the officer hurried to the burning building and proceeded to break down the door in order to awaken the inmates of the apartments above the store.

When it was found that all had gained the street, it was found that Miss Rosa Del Joco was still in her room, and Policeman Skinn rescued her through the smoke, with extreme difficulty.

Tonia Legara, and Marella Antransa were also rescued by the policeman, aided by several firemen, the men having been in a part of the house where they had not heard the cry of fire. The department worked quickly on its arrival at the scene, and the blaze was put out with a loss of \$1000, partially covered by insurance.

HASKELL RETIRES

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Had been accepted, so far as he was concerned, Bryan declined to answer. That it had been, however, was inferred from the fact that he had not answered the question. "That is up to Mr. Mack and the executive committee," came the hurried answer.

Although Bryan had a number of other callers, it may be safely stated that so far as Haskell's case is concerned, the conference was over. Joseph Doolin, Assistant Treasurer, Doolin, J. E. Early, who is Mack's secretary, and Vice-Chairman John E. Lamb.

OTHER CALLERS ON BRYAN. Among others who talked with Bryan were John W. Tomlinson of the executive committee, Joseph Doolin, Assistant Treasurer, Doolin, J. E. Early, who is Mack's secretary, and Vice-Chairman John E. Lamb.

Bryan was at the hotel a little more than an hour. At 8:30 o'clock he took a taxi, which left him an hour later for Madison, Wis.

NAMES SUGGESTED. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The selection of a successor to succeed Governor C. N. Haskell of the Democratic nomination committee, who resigned at an early hour today in Chicago, probably will not be made by National Chairman Mack for several days. Names of Colonel Joseph Doolin, Assistant Treasurer, Doolin, J. E. Early, who is Mack's secretary, and Vice-Chairman John E. Lamb.

Mack said today that he had received a telegram from Chicago to the effect that Haskell's resignation was on the way and added that he had generally accepted when received. National Chairman Mack said that the voluntary retirement of Governor Haskell reflected the confidence of the party in his situation, and his action in general commended. Mack will leave for the West tonight.

RETIREMENT OF HASKELL CAUSES HISGEN TO SMILE. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—Thomas L. Hisgen, Independent party nominee for President arrived here this morning from Wichita. On Monday next he will leave on a western speaking tour extending as far as Salt Lake City.

At his hotel today Hisgen smiled broadly when shown the resignation of Mr. Haskell as treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

"I am not surprised," said Hisgen, "I predicted in my speeches at Oklahoma City and Wichita that Governor Haskell would step down and out. Neither Mr. Bryan nor party would carry such a weight. I believe now that Mr. Bryan does not know of the charges against Governor Haskell that Mr. Hearst finally gave to the public."

FER-DON'S FREE CONCERT TONIGHT HIS REPUTATION GROWS GREATER EACH DAY

The Great Fer-Don and the European Medical Experts Arouse Oakland to High Pitch of Excitement.

Since the arrival in Oakland of the Great Fer-Don and the European Medical Experts, the people of this city have been the greatest number of cures ever made. Those who have been suffering from chronic and nervous ailments, who have been unable to find relief from other physicians, have learned the power of the European medicine over disease. Thousands of testimonials from those cured are on file in the offices at 1085 Broadway.

At the free show grounds, at 19th and Broadway, one of the largest audiences of the season assembled last evening to witness the usual evening performance of the lecture and demonstration held by the attention of the thousands who were present.

Demonstrations were made upon the feet and hands, and it was a surprise to see the deaf made to hear and the lame to walk in three minutes.

Free entertainment will continue every evening, commencing at 7:30.

TAFT TO REPLY TO FORAKER STATEMENT

Enthusiastic Thousands Greet G. O. P. Candidate Everywhere

WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Judge Taft indicated today that he would comment on the statement issued by Senator Foraker as soon as he was able to obtain a full copy of the same. This will be available when the Taft special reaches Waterloo this afternoon, not before. Pending the perusal of the statement, Taft said he would refrain from saying anything regarding the matter.

The second day of Taft's tour of Iowa began with a short address by the candidate to an immense crowd at Cedar Rapids, before 8 o'clock. The carrying power of the candidate's voice was still noticeably deficient in explaining his condition. Taft told the crowd that it was "because I talked yesterday to about one hundred and twenty-five thousand good Iowa Republicans."

CROWD ENTHUSIASTIC. It was, he added, very trying not to be able to impact his ideas satisfactorily on the big crowd that greeted him, but he expressed the keenest appreciation of the compliments shown him by the presence of the crowd and their enthusiasm.

When he and his confidential aide, Cedar Rapids, his review of the duties of good citizenship, which he said included the selection of government agents who have been tried and found guilty, rather than those who made promises and prophecies which time universally proved untrue, he was requested to face the crowd on all four sides of the raised platform from which he spoke. As he did this he remarked with a smile: "I feel like a performing bear."

BLUE RIBBON. "Well," was the retort from the crowd, "are you going to give you the ribbon all right?"

"That's what I want," rejoined the candidate. "I want Iowa to show the good sense of her men and women by rolling up a big ribbon of popularity for the ticket, which I believe she will do."

Another big crowd awaited the special at Vinton, and from the rear platform of the train made a brief talk and was heartily cheered.

LAWMAKERS TO CONFER WITH BANKERS

Special Committee From Monetary Commission Goes to Denver Convention.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Grasping the excellent opportunity for co-operation afforded by the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, the monetary commission appointed by Congress has delegated a special sub-committee to attend the meeting which opens here next week and to secure a thorough discussion of all proposed suggestions for amendments to the administrative features of the national banking law.

SENATOR HENRY M. TELLER and Representatives Bonyne, John W. Weeks and George F. Burgess are the members of the committee which will appear before the bankers and present their plans for reform which the monetary commission has been able to collect up to the present time.

Circulars containing suggestions of the Secretary of the United States Treasury and other prominent men of finance were mailed to all leading bankers sometime ago, in order that they might come to the bankers' convention with well-defined opinions on the subject.

REPRESENTATIVES OPEN. Fred Fairbanks of New York, Secretary of the American Bankers' Association, and N. E. Fitzgibbon of New York, assistant secretary, opened headquarters in the Brown Palace Hotel today.

Special trains bearing delegates from all parts of the country began arriving today and by Monday morning it is estimated that there will be 300 delegates and their friends in the city.

"IT'S ALL TAFT," SAYS P. MORTON. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Paul Morton, former Secretary of the Navy and now president of the Equitable Life Assurance Life Company, created a small stir in official circles yesterday when he arrived unannounced at the Madison Annex. Morton claimed his visit had nothing to do with Republican politics and that he was not here to assist in raising money for the campaign.

"I am on my way west," said Morton. "There, in company with President Ripley and other directors of the Santa Fe and I will make a tour of inspection at Albuquerque, N. M., before returning. I know nothing of politics. I'm out of politics. I shall be in a better position to judge the outlook of the campaign after my return from the west. In the East it is all Taft and I expect to find it the same in the west."

Former Governor J. C. McCullough of Vermont, one of the directors of the Santa Fe, was in the party.

HITCHCOCK RIGHT, SAYS GARFIELD. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield made a statement concerning the relations of former Secretary Hitchcock with the issue of losses authorized the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to lay pipe lines through Indian lands in Oklahoma. The records of his department, he declared, show very clearly that Secretary Hitchcock simply complied with an act of Congress authorizing the construction of pipe lines and that, on other evidence that the present at any time overruled Hitchcock or was at variance with him in the course he pursued in the issuance of the permits.

FARMERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT RAILWAY. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 26.—A hundred farmers whose lands adjoin the Union Pacific right of way in this county have formed an organization to fight the road in its contention that the road is entitled to 300 feet of right of way under when it was built. All farmers with land adjoining the right of way between Omaha and Ogden are made eligible. Charles Wooster was selected president. The Union Pacific road now has a suit in the Federal court to enforce its claims.

HARRY BORCHERT MAY BE RELIEVED OF HIS OFFICE

Report Has It That Receiving Hospital Steward Is to Be Ousted

According to the program that has been arranged, Steward Harry Borchert, of the Receiving Hospital, will be ousted from office next Monday morning unless he resigns before then. Supervisors Kelley, Mitchell and Hurns will vote against him. His successor has already been selected, and, according to Supervisor Kelley, will shortly be appointed.

STEWART APPOINTED. William M. Crozer, for many years a hospital steward in the United States army, will be appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the place that will be vacated by Steward Harry Borchert next Monday, according to the statement made today by Supervisor Joseph A. Kelley.

Crozer was a classmate of Congressman Joseph B. Knapland, when they were boys together in Alameda. His parents still live in Alameda. Intending to practice medicine, he studied medicine for two years in the Oakland College of Medicine, but did not complete his course, leaving college to enlist in the army.

HAS MUCH EXPERIENCE. He was assigned to service in the hospital corps and rose rapidly to the position of steward because of his efficient work. He was discharged from service honorably three times, each time with high recommendations from the physicians under whom he served. Crozer is married, his wife being a trained nurse, a graduate of the Walden hospital, of San Francisco.

Borchert, who goes out, has been steward of the hospital for the past ten years. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly from the Forty-eighth district at the recent primary election.

PHELAN'S REPORT PROVES TO BE BOOMERANG

Interpolation Into Fleet Committee's Record Brings Storm of Criticism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The insertion by James D. Phelan without authority, in the report of the fleet committee of matter criticizing a number of public service corporations has caused a storm of disapproval from the members of the committee.

Phelan is said to have written the criticism into the report of the committee from the printer and there is this rub.

The fleet committee's report was prepared in due form and sent to the printer for publication. Without the fact that neither the Southern Pacific nor the Santa Fe had contributed to the fund.

The printer submitted the proofs of the report to Chairman M. St. John, secretary of the fleet committee.

Chairman M. St. John submitted the proofs to Phelan for his personal. Phelan, without consulting the committee, inserted at the end of the report of the executive committee, the paragraph criticizing the railroads and returned the proofs to the printer.

Phelan said: "I made the addition to the report of the executive committee because I thought it was only proper." William C. Ralston had this to say of Phelan's action:

"You can quote me in plain terms in saying that I consider that Mr. Phelan acted in a very small manner in making an addition to the executive committee in not donating to the fund without at the same time explaining that the reason why they did not contribute to the fund was solely because he was chairman of the executive committee."

"The fleet has sailed away and I don't care a rap now and will declare 'lie lie off.' The two facts of the case are that Mr. N. Lehnhardt and myself called on many of the banks and all of the public utility corporations they came out boldly and stated that they would give one dollar while Phelan was chairman of the executive committee or connected with the reception of the fleet."

Benjamin Lathrop is expected home next Tuesday from New York, where he left Mrs. Lathrop and their children, who will spend the winter in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schweitzer have returned from their honeymoon trip to Japan.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

In this greatest of all great declarations appears the clause—"that all men are created equal—that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights—that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

With all the freedom and rights you possess as a citizen, do you own your share of earthly goods—can you put your foot down on a piece of ground and say "that's mine, I own it?"

The City of Bay Point offers you the chance to declare your independence as an individual—gives you the opportunity to own property that will lay the foundation for fortune and make you independent.

Life is too short to invest your hard-earned money in real estate where the profits are buried so deep that it will take years to dig them out.

We have presented to you in this paper and in this same space, astounding facts about the City of Bay Point—the greatest property with the greatest opportunity for a profit-making investment anywhere near San Francisco.

We have said Bay Point has this and that—and if you will add everything you have ever read about any new property around San Francisco in the fact, we have laid before you—the real truth of the wonderful progress of this busy, bubbling city will surprise you.

We don't want to sell you anything now—we're in no hurry to sell lots at the City of Bay Point—we want you to go to Bay Point—see it—then think it over—don't buy blindly.

We believe in justice to the buyer—we believe in profits to the buyer as well as to ourselves.

The City of Bay Point is a safe, sound and honest property for sane and honest people who believe only half what they see and very little they read in an advertisement.

If you believe half you see at the City of Bay Point, we are satisfied that your verdict will be in our favor—you can certainly go to Bay Point—see it—then pass judgment.

There are two kinds of real estate investments—we handle one kind only and after you see Bay Point we will abide by your decision as to which kind we handle—you are to be the judge—we would rather have you find out for yourself than tell you.

Go to Bay Point—see it—you don't have to buy—you will be glad you made the trip—we will refund your fare if you decide to buy.

Lots are sold as low as \$200, on the easiest terms, on these conditions: Should you at any time be in distress, we will refund all the money you have paid in on the return of your contract.

Should you become disabled for life through any cause, we will give you a deed for your lot without further payment, or refund all the moneys you paid us.

Should you die—we will give a free and clear deed to your heirs or heirs, including all moneys you have paid to us, with interest added.

Go to Bay Point tomorrow—where you can find proof of our statements—and the one real estate opportunity of a lifetime—there are no hurdles to jump—no drawbacks—everything is there for you.

Take the 8:20 or 10:20 Southern Pacific train—Market-street Ferry, or 16th-street Station, Oakland—tomorrow—if you can't go tomorrow—go next day—come into our office, anyway, and get a map and folder before you go.

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J. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.
Oakland Office—306 First National Bank Bldg.
26 Montgomery Street. San Francisco, Cal.
Telephone Kearny 4197

LEHNHARDT MAKES AN ADDITION TO HIS SUNDAY DESSERTS

GETS UP A 50c BRICK IN COMBINATION OF THREE FLAVORS, WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED OVER THE COUNTER ONLY—WILL KEEP ABOUT TWO HOURS—DONE TO RELIEVE TREMENDOUS DEMAND FOR HIS SPECIAL SUNDAY 80c BRICK.

Lehnhardt has figured out a solution to the problem of getting his Sunday desserts delivered. Ordinarily, in so fast each day, frequently they had to be unless people could call person the freezer. Of course, these are heavy and impractical and, as a consequence, a great people who put off ordering the dessert until late Sunday morning.

After some difficulty, an idea was found in which a brick box was placed and handed out the counter. These boxes will keep the brick for about two hours. They are light, easily carried and are small, neat packages.

It was decided to get up a 50c brick for this purpose, composed of a combination of strawberry, chocolate and vanilla, all made of the best cream of the same quality as the special brick except that no special flavor is used and that no 50c brick is delivered.

Tomorrow, if any one will call at Lehnhardt's, about a before their dinner time they (if not too late) a fine brick of berry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream for 50c, all neatly put up in a "brick" box, which will keep the brick hard for about two hours. None of these 50c bricks will be delivered under any circumstances and there is no way to be confounded with the Sunday special.

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LAST TIME OF SALOME DANCE.

Taft and the Foraker Embroglio.

Foraker will not rehabilitate himself in the estimation of the public by attacking Judge Taft. While he makes a showing that acquits him, prima facie, of personal dishonor in his dealings with the Standard Oil people, the broad fact remains that he has taken their side of every political controversy and has championed their view of all proposed legislation to restrict and control operations of the trusts. That he secured a loan from them for a friend who was negotiating for the purchase of the Ohio State Journal is a significant proof of the intimate relations existing between the Ohio Senator and the Rockefeller corporation. Although he declined in 1906 to accept employment as attorney for the Standard Oil Company, he continued to range himself in the Senate with that and other allied interests which were striving to obstruct all measures devised to regulate and control the great trust monopolies.

At the same time it is quite evident that the President has not helped Taft's prospects by rushing in to kick Foraker when he was down and strike at Bryan over the shoulders of Haskell. Bryan's vigorous retort has driven T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware from his position as head of the Republican Advisory Committee and from the chairmanship of the speakers' bureau. The White House attack on the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee has compelled that individual to resign, but it has also drawn a fierce fire on Mr. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican Committee, who is alleged to be identified with trust corporations. And now Foraker charges that Taft is affiliated with Standard Oil, glass and other trust magnates. As he is going on the stump to make a single-handed fight for re-election, he will doubtless defend himself from the President's attacks by countering on the Republican candidate for President, as he has done with cunning and force in the defense he has given out to the press.

It would have been wiser on President Roosevelt's part to have allowed the Hearst and Bryan forces to deal with Archbold-Foraker correspondence instead of entering the fray whirling the Big Stick. He has created a terrific row in the Republican camp, and provoked reprisals that may endanger Republican success in November. Taft had refused to comment on the letters of Archbold to Foraker, saying he would not hit a man when he was down, and the President should have been equally magnanimous. But if he felt it to be his duty to denounce Foraker for his Standard Oil affiliations, there was hardly an excuse for going out of his way to drag the Brownsville affair into the controversy. His reference to Foraker's course in that matter will probably cause the cry to be raised that Foraker is being struck because of his friendship for the negro.

Foraker does not lack friends in Ohio, and they are likely to resent at the polls the stamping of Roosevelt on their fallen idol. Altogether it is to be regretted on Judge Taft's account that the President has elected to mingle actively in the fray. It would have been more in keeping with the proprieties of his high station to have kept a dignified silence, at least till Foraker had been given a fair opportunity to defend himself. By going off at half-cock he has embarrassed the Republican campaign and drawn on Judge Taft the active enmity of the entire Foraker contingent in Ohio, and perhaps disturbed the accord so recently established with the colored voters.

But Judge Taft is not to blame for Foraker's misdeeds or the President's indiscretions. He has remained tranquil and dignified throughout the turmoil created by the Hearst revelations, sounding a clear, high note of statesmanship and appealing to the conscience, patriotism and intelligence of the nation from the elevated plane of candor and reason. Amid the roar of angry voices and the tumult of passionate re-priming, he stands calm and unmoved, reasoning of righteousness and truth and appealing to the best that is in American citizenship.

An Example for Croakers.

"It will not pay," is the stock assertion of the group of individuals who are knocking the new hotel project, trying to kill it by discouragement and indirection. When asked why it will not pay, they answer that conditions have changed.

What conditions have changed? Aside from the financial depression, which is general, not local, and the temporary consequences resulting therefrom, conditions in Oakland remain precisely as they were two years ago, save for the fact that certain San Francisco firms temporarily doing business in this city pending reconstruction across the bay have returned to their old quarters. That they would return as soon as they could be provided with business accommodations in San Francisco was as well known two years ago as today. They never expected to stay here, and no sensible person expected them to stay, and their departure has not affected the growth and retail trade of Oakland. The registered vote of Alameda county has increased approximately 10,000 since November, 1906, and one-half this increase is in the city of Oakland. We have lost some floating population, but we have gained two or three times as many permanent residents. In every direction the city has advanced and improved. The only change has been in the financial situation, and for that Oakland is not responsible, nor is it a sufferer therefrom in a peculiar or exceptional way.

Conditions do not change because some persons change their minds or find self-interest running in another channel. Oakland is where she always was. She has lost nothing in the way of population, commanding position, beauty of location and transportation facility. On the contrary, her streets are in better condition, her harbor facilities enlarged and improved, and her population increased.

The people who say a hotel of the class projected by the members of the Clearing House Association will not pay never built or conducted a hotel. They know nothing of the hotel business. They invent reasons, such as the alleged change in conditions, to fortify their reluctance to getting out of the rut of selfishness and civic sloth. It is not changed condition but objection to change that affects them. They had rather sweat a profit out of a squalid, backward community than join with their neighbors in building it up and making it more prosperous and beautiful. Hence when they balk at participation in any enterprise that will adorn the city and accrue to the benefit of the public at large they say "conditions have changed" or "it will not pay." Which means merely that they cannot see a written guarantee of usury.

Conditions in Sacramento have changed as much as they have in Oakland, but in Sacramento not even the discouragement of the panic has kept down the progressive spirit of the people. They have as good hotels already as Oakland has, but they are building—actually putting up a few one—a new hotel at a cost of half a million, exclusive of the cost of the site. They have not gone around lugubriously saying it will not pay. They have not employed the stock phrase, "Conditions have changed," as a text for the stupidly false contention that their town is going backward and is unable to support a first-

class hotel. But they have gone ahead with the erection of a hotel that will adorn the city and give it fame abroad.

And by doing so they have proved that the enterprise will pay. Before the walls are fully up the hotel has been leased for ten years at a rental that will return 6 per cent on the investment. Had the people of Sacramento yielded to the slurr and pawnbroking instinct, they would have stopped after digging a hole in the site and gone around complaining that their city was only a bum country town after all, having no need for good hotels. Notwithstanding the object lesson presented by Sacramento, the knockers of Oakland, that ancient crew sitting on a dead man's chest, will continue to dolefully croak, "It will not pay," following it up with a fool's tale about Oakland being only a rotten suburban village anyway.

Some of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League organs are making wry faces over the President's appeal for the election of a Republican Congress to hold up the hands of Taft in carrying out the Roosevelt policies. They have been saying the Republican Senators and Congressmen from California are enemies of Taft and the Roosevelt policies, and are disposed to call the President a liar for asserting the contrary. They are angry at Roosevelt for taking away their excuse for knifing the Republican ticket.

Taft is too magnanimous to hit a man when he's down; he leaves that to the Big Stick and the author of the saying, "Hit the line fair; hit it hard boys, but hit it fair." But the Big Stick is running amuck and not for President.

We should not be too hard on Warren M. John because his friends objected to Governor Gillett being invited to speak in San Luis Obispo. The Governor's friends stopped John from speaking in the State Capitol.

"Business continues to improve," says a financial journal. Which is another way of saying Bryan's chance of election is growing smaller. Times mend with increased prospects of Republican success.

Bryan declares Governor Haskell is honest, but all the same he wants to see what he's got hidden under his coat. This is no sign of misgiving, but of a desire to have confidence justified.

When Foraker got his, the President could not refrain from reminding him of Brownsville and handing him an extra one on account of the colored brother.

W. C. Haskell of Cleveland, Ohio, declines to play the other Dromio with Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma. He declares forcibly that he is no alibi.

The old Foraker war cry, "Vim, vigor and victory," seems to have lost its force. The President has given it a buckeye, so to speak.

Samuel Gompers is making the painful discovery that he is not the head of a voting trust. He can't deliver the goods.

Maybe Roosevelt is doing some big game hunting now just to get his hand in for his trip to Africa.

Isn't it a good time to recall what the President said about giving every man a square deal?

Uncle Joe Canino's center shots prove he's no smooth bore.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Nothing impoverishes a good deal quicker than thinking of its profit.

When a girl will admit she likes a man it's really some other fellow.

A rabid defense of greed is often accompanied by a remarkable indifference to deed.

The favorite circus in the average church is that of whipping the devil around the stump.

The people who are too lazy to run in the race always get up a perspiration over the way the prizes go.

You cannot improve your view of heaven by climbing on your brother's back.

Women miss a lot of choice gossip by not having to await their turn in a barber shop.

By looking for little faults in others a man manages to overlook a lot of big ones in himself.

It sometimes happens that a man who has a good aim in life gets his elbow joggled by some fool friend.

Whether the church shall stay in the world depends not on whether the world will support it, but on whether it will serve the world and save it.

When a man finds but a lone nickel in his pocket for car fare downtown in the morning it is a sign that his wife is interested in frenzied finance.

SEEK REMOVAL OF
MICHAEL CASEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Charles have been formulated against Michael Casey, president of the Board of Public Works, and although it has been reported that the complaint was formally laid before Mayor Taylor, that official and his clerk both denied last evening that the document had reached the mayor's office as yet.

More than one member of the Board of Supervisors has expressed his dissatisfaction with Casey's administration, and it is said that the charges against him enumerate incompetency, extravagance and violation of the charter in the matter of appointments as some of the grounds for his removal.

Rumor has it that Casey first came in conflict with the mayor through a usurpation of the functions of the Board of Works. The mayor's private secretary told last night that the vote of the president of the Board of Works carried no more weight than the vote of any member of the board, but that notwithstanding this fact, permits and orders had been issued on the authority of the president which could emanate only from the Board as a whole.

Several members of the Board of Supervisors have been to the mayor on numerous occasions with urgent requests for Casey's removal on account of his obstructive policy, but on each occasion the mayor has insisted on having legal grounds for the removal presented to him, expressing his willingness to act as soon as sufficient grounds were presented.

Casey denied last night that he had heard of any charges either preferred against him or to be preferred.

RICH MEN ARE CAUGHT
BY THEIR DEAL IN CORN

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Several fortunate and farsighted owners of Sepem-

ber corn, who purchased the cereal during July and August for September delivery, are preparing to pocket snug proceeds which promise to accrue from the line of shorts estimated as aggregating over 2,000,000 bushels. Only three business days remain in this month for shorts to produce the corn or the cash, and all indications point now toward the impossibility of securing the corn.

September corn was selling yesterday at 80 cents, which is about the lowest price shorts can get it for in order to make good the deliveries they contracted for sixty and ninety days ago at prices ranging from 63 to 65 cents.

According to pit gossip J. Ogden Armour, W. H. Bartlett and one of the Fattors are among the big shorts that sold corn for September delivery at prices from 15 to 18 cents below those prevailing yesterday.

MEXICO CITY EXCURSION.

On December 17th Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Mexico City for the extremely low rate of \$50.00, final return limit 60 days from sale date. This will be a special and personally conducted train. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner 13th and Franklin Sts., Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.



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CHANGES MADE IN
THE S. P. SERVICE

Ingram Resigns and Four Officials Are Advanced to Better Berths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Four promotions of Southern Pacific operating officials were announced yesterday by Assistant General Manager Scott and approved by General Manager Calvin, to take effect October 1.

These changes result from the resignation of R. H. Ingram from the coveted position of general superintendent of the southern district, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Ingram, it is understood, is going to some higher position offered him by Epps Randolph, who has charge of all the Portland lines and railroad interests in Mexico.

Ingram's place will be taken by H. V. Platt, who is promoted from the superintendent of the Los Angeles division. Platt's place as superintendent of the Los Angeles division is to be taken by W. H. Averell, superintendent of the Tucson division. Averell is a nephew of H. H. Hartman and his promotion up the line out of the desert country has been regularly expected since he was promoted some months ago from assistant superintendent of the San Joaquin division and sent down into Arizona as a full-fledged division superintendent.

Averell's place as superintendent of the Tucson division is to be taken by W. H. Whelan, superintendent of the Shasta division.

Whelan's place as superintendent on the difficult piece of snow-battered and mountainous tracks between Oregon and California is to be taken by J. H. Lyon, who is promoted from the position of trainmaster on the Sacramento division.

CANDY TOO MUCH
FOR THIS BURGLAR

When He Stopped to Fill His Sweet Tooth the Police Saw Him and Arrested Him.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The sweet tooth of Charles Johnson, a 13-year-old lad who broke into the stand of Pollak Brothers, 128 Bush street, at 6:20 this morning, undoubtedly caused his undoing and resulted in his arrest on a charge of burglary.

Waiting until he saw the regular policeman and the special watchman go by Johnson forced open the lock of the front door and was about to slip the cash register when he saw a box of candy which had been purchased for a slot machine prize.

ATE THE CANDY.

Sitting down inside the booth, where he thought he was not observed, he proceeded to eat the candy and did not move until he heard footsteps hurrying down the street.

Alarmed lest he should be captured he took the box and slipped out the door almost into the arms of Morse Patrolman I. W. Shea. He was turned over to Policeman Chase and locked up at the Harbor police station.

Thomas Greenhill, surgeon to the duke of Norfolk, was the thirty-ninth child by one father and mother.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.
Reley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Ursula Lightfoot, who was buried not so many years ago in England, left 163 descendants.

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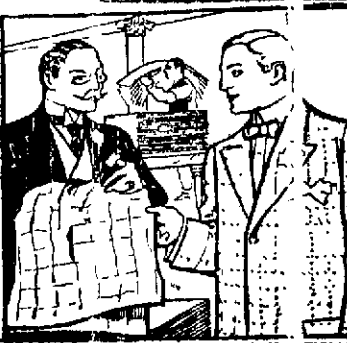
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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AGITATION.

From all appearances, woman suffrage is going to be a success. We won't discuss its merits or faults; what concerns us now is, will it materialize? I think so. Woman may be weaker than man, but she is all positivism. Even her negative features are pronounced and emphasized. I know many women who are positive nothings; none who are negative somethings. This may be sophistical, but it is the best I can do at present. The leaders of this movement are women of the most decided mentality. They combine the enthusiasm of their sex with the steadiness and aplomb of the most astute politicians. Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, an unseen but old friend of mine, is unquestionably a woman who is fitted by natural ability and training to hold her own with some of our best statesmen. These suffragists don't know when they are whipped. Each defeat teaches them errors to be avoided for the future. Like the classic wrestler of antiquity, each fall re-invigorates them for another trial. Personally I wish to see them conquer. Politics are at that state, and always have been, in which there can be no change without an improvement. Certainly the average woman voter can be no more ignorant than the average male bled which casts his ballot. However, the fruit will fall when ripe.—News Letter.

A DRAMATIC CASE.

The filing of a civil suit by Mrs. Agnes MacNevin against her wealthy husband, for possession of property alleged to belong to the wife, recalls the fact that the thrilling scandal in the divorce suit which the husband recently brought was smothered with extraordinary publicity. Mr. MacNevin was accredited by the newspapers with having alleged vehemently at the outset that he found his handsome wife in merry company at a noted wayside resort when he imagined she was at home. Those on the inside declare that the name of a wealthy and prominent clubman and man-about-town will figure in the divorce case and that his influence, aided by that of the attorneys, has temporarily put a damper on the flaming fire of notoriety. It appears that Mr. MacNevin's divorce suit is being pushed with vigor. The situation on which rests the complaint of the husband is an interesting one. The heroine of the drama, the villain and a few jolly friends were enjoying themselves at the roadside inn it is said, after an automobile ride, when the husband and an equally merry party stopped their motor car at the door and entered the place. Here indeed was material for a real playwright of the French variety. Not only was there a wife with a taste for pleasure, but a husband as well, who believed in relieving the tedious routine of life by occasional dashes into forbidden fields of pleasure. And neither party suspected the presence of the other. I believe that the husband failed to get a glimpse of the wife at all. The newspapers had it that he saw her alighting from an automobile, but as usual the newspapers were wrong. He saw other members of the party with whom the wife was supposed to have come to the house and by a system of inductive reasoning, peculiar to suspicious husbands, concluded that she was present in the flesh and closely observing him behind a curtain or through a keyhole. Whether Mr. MacNevin obtained corroboration of his suspicions will of course be developed in the divorce proceedings.—The Wasp.

ART MARKED DOWN.

The United States government will pay \$10,000 for a statue of Commodore Sloat to be erected on the bluff overlooking the Presidio de Monterey. "Prizes" for the best designs are also offered—first prize, \$250; second prize, \$150. The only objection offered by sculptors who would be likely to compete in this monumental contest is to the effect that the materials for the statue would cost more than the amount offered for the completed work by the national government. I would offer an amendment to the objection in a statement that, compared with the "prizes" offered by the publishers of America for "the best short story," not exceeding 5000 words, the "prize" offered to the sculptors of the nation for this design is beggarly. These publishers would be ashamed to offer less than a dollar a word for "the best short story not exceeding 5000 words." And it is not an adequate return on the part of the United States government in this instance to say that any self-respecting short-story writer would be ashamed to be the author of some of the prize-winners in these short-story contests. Which reduces the matter to this simple analysis: Either Commodore Sloat, worthy of a statue or he is not; if he is worthy of a statue it ought to be a good statue, the government can-

not get a good statue unless it is willing to pay a good price, if Commodore Sloat is not worthy of a statue, a cheap one is dear at any price. I wonder if the national government has the slightest idea of the real worth of art? I wonder if the national government has the slightest idea of the cost of art to the artist? It is my firm belief that the first impulse of the national government was to have this statue cast in bronze with the intention of awarding the contract to the steel trust, but was diverted from its purpose on learning that the trust was up to its neck in government contracts for blow-hole armor plates for the navy and could not undertake a piece of \$10,000 naval hero statue. So the national government offered the job to the sculptors of the nation for one-tenth the price they would have paid to the steel trust.—Town Talk.

MARRIAGE OF ALEXANDER E. BEYFUSS.

Alexander E. Beyfuss, whose marriage with Miss Catherine L. Perrin was noted in the papers the other day, is one of the best known of the popular young men about town. He was for several years active in journalism and was assistant sporting editor on the Bulletin. He edited the automobile column for The Wasp. Mr. Beyfuss is now filling the responsible position of Western publicity manager for the White Automobile Company. His father, C. Beyfuss, was an industrial pioneer grain merchant of this city and a charter member of the Produce Exchange. The business of the father is carried on by Oscar J. Beyfuss, an elder brother, who is head of the firm of C. Beyfuss & Co. Mr. Alexander E. Beyfuss has lately been advanced to his position with the automobile companies which gives him control of a territory extending from Chicago westward. He is a remarkably clever young business man and has undoubtedly a high future. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perrin of Mill Valley. Mr. Perrin is general manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company.—The Wasp.

CITY NOW PAYS THE GRAFT BILLS.

It is said that nearly half a million dollars were expended on the graft prosecution by Mr. Sprockels and his fellow-contributors, and when he grew tired of acting as the private banker of the moral reformers the city and county of San Francisco was saddled with the load. Last month the city paid nearly \$4000 for private detectives, whose duty it is to shadow the attorneys of Ruef and interview all persons likely to be called to serve on the Ruef jury. In reality, the District Attorney of San Francisco has been aided and not threatened by the power of money. The money and influence of the municipality have been at his command. He has had the friendly co-operation of the courts, the control of the Grand Jurors, the help of the police department, the Sheriff's office and every other arm of government that could assist in placing malefactors in prison. Consider what all that means.—The Wasp.

JURY TAMPERING AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

The revelations in Judge Lawlor's court this week bring the taxpayer to a further realization of how the sum of \$5000 a month of public money is being expended. It is impossible to accept seriously or with patience Burns' disclaimers or Heney's apologies in the case of the youthful "agent of the District Attorney's office," who has been disciplined for contempt of court in tampering with jurors. Charles Oliver, it appears, is 20 years of age, is the son of Burns' chief of staff, and most trusted lieutenant, and has been working immediately under Burns' eagle eye and "poison pouring" direction for a year and a half. According to the testimony of one of the two jurors whom Oliver approached, this "agent of the District Attorney's office" "seemed to be very inquisitive as to what means I had of livelihood, how much money I had, or something of that kind." Such peculiarly pertinent questions on behalf of justice, the District Attorney's office and William J. Burns. Was there less significance in these questions than in the wink for which it appears an agent of Ruef was recently indicted by the Grand Jury?—News Letter.

CAREER OF A CALIFORNIA PRINCESS.

After two years of strenuous opposition the old Prince de Broglie has succeeded in separating his son from Estelle Alexander, a California girl, who claims that two marriages bind her hard and fast to the young Prince. Never for a moment has the old aristocrat relaxed his insistent efforts to have these marriages annulled and to break the heart the binding the doting young couple.

Miss Estelle Alexander, the leading

figure in the drama, is a California girl, born near Sonoma. Her mother, Sophia Freud, came to this city from Budapest. While still a young girl Miss Freud married Lyman A. Alexander, now of New Mexico, but at that time the owner of a big ranch near Sonoma. Estelle was one of five children born to them. Later there was a divorce and all the children went to live with the mother. Some time afterwards Mrs. Alexander married Edward H. Clay, a son of Mrs. Clay, the second wife of Senator Jones. Being a strikingly pretty girl Estelle determined to follow the advice of friends and go upon the operatic stage. Through various influences she managed to reach Paris and gain the favor of Victor Capoul, director of the opera. She was making very excellent progress with her singing when along came Dan Capul and started the series of pranks that played such havoc on the hearts of several swains and eventually upset the plans of the aristocratic De Broglie family. Among Estelle's admirers in those conservative days was a Prussian, Sidney Velt. He was a wealthy importer with Paris and New York connections. They were married. Very soon Mrs. Velt began to complain that the Prussian was too jealous, too tyrannical, so she returned alone to the kindly freedom of her old studio.

Then came the event which changed her life. One day several visitors called at her studio. Among them was a young man who was introduced simply as M. de Broglie. With him were his mother, his sister and his brother Jacques, who later married the daughter of the Prince of Wagram. It was a case of love at first sight and the two promptly confessed that they could not live without each other. But what about husband Velt? The ardent lovers quickly settled that problem by eloping, thereby forcing him to get a divorce. This action created a great sensation in Paris. Mrs. Velt being free the Prince wanted to marry her at once, but under the French law the marriage could not take place without the consent of the head of the house, and this consent the late Prince de Broglie refused in strong language to give. So the two fled to Italy and were quietly married by a priest near Milan. The De Broglies refused to recognize such a marriage, threatened the young Prince with arrest and the fond couple fled to America. They were married again in Chicago in August, two years ago, with the blessing of the bride's family.—Town Talk.

THE RISE OF MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Maxine Elliott, the American beauty, has been sued for divorce. What an eventful career this woman has had. Something like twelve years ago she was pretty Bessie McDermott of Oakland, the daughter of a retired sea captain from Maine. There were two sisters and the younger, Gwendolyn, who is now the wife of Forbes Robertson, the distinguished English actor, was then at Shell's Seminary. One day Bessie married her cousin, a ball player. With him she went to New York, where for a time she kept a few boarders during a trying period. Then she drifted on the stage and for a season played small parts with the Daly company. After gaining some experience she joined the Fray company in this city at the Columbia Theater. Goodwin happened along to play a season at the Baldwin Theater, saw the fair Maxine and became her slave at first sight. His case was so hopeless that it became the talk of the town. One evening when he was entertaining the ex-queen Juneeque Maxine at dinner, he was so reluctant to leave her that he kept his Baldwin audience waiting till 9 o'clock.—Town Talk.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF IT.

Unfortunately for those who would have us believe that the reputation of Judge Dunne was conpassed by a sinister influence the candidates before the Labor Convention were voted on by secret ballot. Than this method there is no better way of evoking an honest expression of opinion. Judge Dunne's supporters may bray and screech, and rant and roar, and scorch and scarily, but they can't convince any sensible person that the obedient but ignorant tool of the graft prosecution was turned down at the instigation of the higher-ups. The fact is that the union men of San Francisco do not approve of Judge Dunne's conduct in the Schmitz case. Among them are many who have no doubt of Schmitz's guilt, but neither have they any doubt that the conduct of his trial was infamous. The blissing of Judge Dunne in the Republican and Labor conventions is in my opinion of great significance. I think it may be safely interpreted as an expression of public contempt. Which reminds me of a prediction I made in these columns about the time that Judge Dunne executed his spleen against the Court of Appeals. I predicted that the passion of the mob would subside in time and that Judge Dunne would be found out. And now that it appears that he

has been found out I am rather pleased with the procrastination of the Supreme Court in his case. As there are more ways of killing a dog than choking him to death with butter, so, too, there are more ways of ridding the bench of a judge in whom is blended the qualities of a Jeffreys and a Shallow than kicking him into oblivion.—Town Talk.

DRESS IN A DIVORCE COMPLAINT.

What San Francisco husband whose wife has a fat for a particular color in her exterior garmeture, or who affects enormously large picture hats, or in other decorative ways peculiar to the feminine soul draws public attention to herself, would dare to charge this up against her in a divorce suit? Yet that is what William J. Lemp, the multimillionaire brewer, did. In his answer to the petition for divorce filed recently in a St. Louis court by Mrs. Lillian Hildan Lemp, the brewer charged that his wife, nicknamed "the lavender lady," dressed so conspicuously as to excite comment and humiliate him whenever they appeared in public. When he begged her to dress and conduct herself more quietly, he says, she told him to mind his own business, that she would dress as she pleased. He also alleged that Mrs. Lemp neglected her household duties and repeatedly stayed out late at night without making explanations where she had been or with whom. He remonstrated with her, saying her conduct exposed her to public criticism, and she retorted, "To hell with the public. I don't care what the public says of me." He also brought a love missive to "a man unknown to him" into his wife's suit. He wishes the court to grant him a decree, the custody of their minor child, William J. III, and the petition of his wife dismissed.—The Wasp.

THE SHORB-SHEEHAN FEUD.

Now there is talk of reprisals by way of aftermath to the episode in which Bernardo Shorb figured two weeks ago, the story of which was related in these columns last week. Young Shorb, it will be remembered, was hired into the hands of his wife's lawyers by a young woman in whose friendship he had implicit confidence. At least that is the story as it came to me, but when it was published the young woman begged the Shorb family to have it contradicted. They refused to do so. As she is quite prominent in the set which was formerly under the leadership of Mrs. Shorb-White-Buck, it is believed that when that lady returns to town she will warmly espouse her brother's cause and endeavor to rear a few social hurdles in the path of a certain clever young woman. And over the tables there is speculation over the probable attitude of Mrs. Eleanor Martin toward all persons who have espoused the Sheehan cause, and especially toward a certain young woman in whom she has at times taken an amiable interest. The Sheehan-Shorb feud has assumed large proportions since the trapping of Bernardo, and it will doubtless lead to interesting developments during the winter season.—Town Talk.

RETURN OF LORD ATHLUMNEY.

Lord Athlumney, who has arrived in this country as the guest of Morton Plant, on board of the latter's steam yacht, from England, is well known in San Francisco. He is said to be the cleverest bridge player in England, but has made it a rule never to play for money, though he is not oppressed by the amount of it he possesses. He is one of the proud, but not rich, Irish nobility. His family name is Somerville, and his ancestors, who settled in Ireland three centuries ago, were Scotch soldiers serving in the English army. Lord Athlumney enjoys the distinction of being the son of the sole peer whose death is recorded in the pages of Burke as having been "deeply lamented." As a boy Lord Athlumney served as a page of honor to three successive viceroys of Ireland, namely, Lord Spencer, the Duke of Marlborough, and the late Duke of Abercorn. The principal duty of the page was to bear the train of the Viceroy on state occasions. He served in Egypt under Lord Kitchener, and was compelled to leave the army on becoming bankrupt through the dishonesty of a trustee. It is said this financial failure also caused the breaking of his engagement with Miss Muriel Wilson, the daughter of the membership magnate, Arthur Wilson, who was entertained King Edward at Tranby Croft when the famous bacarat scandal occurred. Lord Athlumney's San Francisco friends consider him excellent company and a keen sportsman.—The Wasp.

THE AFTERGLOW JINKS.

Though the Bohemian Club omitted its low jinks from the annual mid-

summer gathering in the grove, they gave it last Saturday night. Scheffer's forest play was travestied by Allan Dunn as "The Sons Are Bolder," Paul Steindorff parodying the Wells note. "Those who laugh not, leave not," wrote Sir Dunn in his invitation to his fellow-members, and everybody present gave proof that they could do the former to perfection. Dr. Jack Stiles staid the "Afterglow Meeting," at Saturday's jinks was termed. He expressed some pretty sentiments in his greeting: "Come clothed in the mantle of its sunlit circles; come with the thoughts that are sacred and silent, born from the light of the camp-fire's glow; come with the fellowship sung by the trees and be loyal to the club in this endeavor. Look well for the good in your fellow Bohemian and what you find will be well worth your while. Then, coming and looking for all that is best, you will dine and you'll wine and be many times blest."—The Wasp.

PREFERS QUIET WEDDING.

Not a little disappointment was expressed by the friends of Miss Sara Drum when her decision as to a quiet, informal wedding was made known. Miss Drum is such a popular girl and has such a host of friends that there has been a widespread wish expressed to see her as a bride in a church wedding with a string of bridesmaids, and to have the chance of showering her with good wishes, and the bridegroom with congratulations at a large reception afterward. However, though only members of the family will be present, the wedding will be a very pretty one with picturesque features. Miss Drum will become the bride of John William Gill of Redlands next Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock, which was formerly known as the Henry Bowls place, in El Cerrito. The ceremony will be performed on the enclosed porch overlooking the beautiful terraced garden, before an altar of massed pink hydrangeas and a screen of bamboo and bay. The bride will wear a simple white lingerie gown over white satin, and a tulle veil. She will be unattended and her brother, Frank Drum, will give her into the bridegroom's keeping. Archbishop Riordan will perform the ceremony. Among the relatives present will be Mrs. Thomas Gill of Redlands, the bridegroom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Drum (George Spieler), Frank and William Drum and the Hitchcocks.—The Wasp.

A ROMANTIC AFFAIR.

The marriage notice which informed the public that Miss Undine Frances Ellis and Solomon R. Goldberg had been married on July 6 was read with great interest by the relatives and friends of the young people. I hear that the elder Mr. Goldberg, who is the head of the important firm of Goldberg, Bowen & Co., objected to his son's renunciation of his bachelorhood. Miss Ellis is a charming and accomplished young lady, who was engaged in the accounting department of the firm and was greatly admired and highly respected. The head of the firm objected, it is said, to young Mr. Goldberg's attentions to the charming accountant, and she left his firm. Evidently, that change did not affect in the slightest the sentiments of her favored suitor, for now it is known that young Mr. Goldberg and the handsome American girl were married on July 6. Their many friends have been busy conveying congratulations since the secret was revealed last week.—The Wasp.

DEMISE OF A PIONEER.

A very brief illness preface the death of Captain William J. Bryan, so well known in the Society of California Pioneers as a 49er and member of the first band of Vigilantes. Captain Bryan, who was eighty-two years of age, was superintendent of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company at the time of his death. He left a widow and son, William V. Bryan, the well-known publisher and real estate man.—The Wasp.

RETURN OF THE ORVILLE PRATTS.

The Orville Pratts are on their way home from Europe, and their coming is eagerly awaited by a host of friends. No young woman in society here had a more romantic matrimonial experience than Emily Wilson, the charming daughter of Mrs. Russell Wilson, and some of the questions her friends have ready to launch at the bride when her train touches the mole area: When did you tell your mother? What did she say? Was Mr. Pratt really in King's river canyon with the Sierra Club when you were on route East, or was he on his way to New York also? Did he join you in London or at Tours? It is safe to say Mrs. Orville Pratt will be the most

entertained bride of the autumn and the honeymoon will be the most brand of function in her honor. Considering that Mr. Pratt is a mobile young man—handsome, rich and—what that Miss Willoughby is a brilliant church-going woman, and therefore an unconventional and romantic in all the more amazing to the fashionable crowd in which they move.—The Wasp.

A PICTURESQUE WEDDING.

About one hundred and fifty guests were invited to the reception following the ceremony on Wednesday evening when Miss Eugene Moraghan was united to Dr. Albert Moore. The bride was the sister of Mrs. Knorp, was elaborately decorated in the occasion pink bride's riding dress, and the flowers in the pink and gold color scheme. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James B. Hannigan, took place in a beautiful room at the White House. The bride wore a long tulle veil and white or-bid and lilacs of the bride and bridesmaids, and the groom wore a blue suit and a white bow tie. The ceremony was a large and valuable property in the family. Miss Elsie Moraghan, a leading pianist in this city, her brother, Charles Moraghan, manager of the Mission estate, is one of the best-known and most progressive business men in San Francisco.—The Wasp.

A TENOR ON HIS TRAVELS.

Tom Greene, who is not a tenor, traveled 700 miles recently to sing the "Adeleide" song. Mr. Greene was enjoying his vacation in Maryland when David Bispham wired him at once to Bar Harbor, Me. The tenor reached for his suit case at once and made the trip on time. It took fifteen minutes to go on the stage and sing the song, and then he put his coat and clothes in his suitcase and hurried back to finish his vacation. The exploit, though so remarkable, did not equal Mr. Greene's trip to San Francisco a few weeks ago. He came across the continent in five days and got to the theater half an hour before he went on and succeeded.—The Wasp.

THE READY WRITER FROM GOTHAM.

It has turned out as might have been expected that James C. Harvey, the vermouth of the Family Club, who won a bet in the Club by writing a song in ten minutes, is more of a faker than a writer. The members of the Family Club who were not the only ones who paid homage to the scribbler from New York. Harvey attended the Bohemian Club in the grove and there he made a prodigious amount of the captain of industry from Battery and 8th streets by exhibiting his club facility in literary production. He pretended to be able to dash off a group of couplets on any old subject moments' notice, and he was busy undulating his marvelous. He recited a poem at the jinks was pronounced by certain critics from the Merchants' Exchange to be the finest composition in the English language. And of it was a triumph. The local evidence of the fact that it was written in the grove. It was insinuation. Mr. Harvey's admirers concluded that he had wireless communication with the Muses. A member of the club who was at enthusiastic was James D. Phelps, who does not define his reading scraps and the effusions of the mantic agencies. Mr. Phelps not only because he was a friend of the first and last verses were from one of John Boyle O'Reilly's poems and that in the other way had parodied O'Reilly's. Town Talk.

TROUBLE IN BOHEMIA.

The latest report from Bohemia is a startling rumor of the great (or perhaps the great) sculptors has severely

his conjugal partner. She is literally a "silent partner," since she is mute, and as one was remarked, "She was not 'chipped for talking back.'" The woman is young and pretty, besides being devoted to her husband, who has held a prominent place among the notables for some time. It seems that the commotion one evening last week was a neighborhood affair, and all the sympathy was with the beleaguered wife. The lord of the manor communicated with those who would interfere, informing them that he was "nervous and overwrought," but the practical neighbors do not feel inclined to accept his esthetic excuse and threaten vengeance and the law if the artist again attacks his defenceless wife. The couple have always been regarded as a remarkably congenial pair and the serious are wondering what disturbed the silent felicity of the home. At last account the injured one had left her home and her friends are not quite sure where she has taken refuge nor how long she intends to stay. It is a question, also, whether she is teaching her excitable spouse a lesson or whether she has found the artistic temperament impossible to domesticate. There is a common conclusion that she was not the victim of "art," but plain temper.—The Wasp.

MRS. ELINOR GLYN'S RIVAL.

A dashing young naval officer, who has many acquaintances in our smart set, recently wrote one of his young women friends here that, having exhausted current literature by reading "Three Weeks" and "Five Nights," he had decided to add to the list of the best sellers. He had just written, therefore, a book called "Fifteen Seconds," a copy of which he was sending by same mail. "Each chapter," he wrote, "is expressive of the month." The young woman eagerly awaited the arrival of the package enclosing the young officer's literary effort. On receiving it she tore open the parcel and a slim volume met her gaze. It was a preface to a Glyn—to those who read the classics, a la Gaudier—and the writer begged the reader to believe nothing wrong was intended in the succeeding novel. There came the fifteen chapters, all bearing the title, "They met," and at the bottom of the blank page, "They parted." It might have been subtitled, "The Way 'Tis Managed in the Navy."—The Wasp.

IMPROVING THE OLD JOB.

The rumor is gaining wide circulation in the school department that Joseph O'Connor, who was appointed a school director by Mayor Taylor, intended to resign before long and resume his duties as principal of the Mission high school. For this rumor I can find no foundation save that Mr. O'Connor was recently instrumental in having the salaries of school principals raised. Before Mr. O'Connor was appointed a school director the salary of the principal of the Mission high school was \$3000 a year. The salary is now \$4000 a year, and the supposition naturally is that Mr. O'Connor regards his old job as more desirable than ever. Of course he will not have the slightest difficulty in getting reinstated.—Town Talk.

ENGAGEMENT NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

Though not, I understand, formally announced, it is told in Stockton that an engagement exists between Miss Maud Welsh of that city and Frank Dutton of San Francisco. Miss Welsh is one of Stockton's richest heiresses, and has a host of friends who are extremely fond of her. She is not of robust health and consequently has not been able to stand the strain of overmuch society. Mr. Dutton is a member of the Hollischiele Club in Pine Street, where he makes his home. Another Stockton engagement recorded by rumor is that of Mrs. Mary Woods Nader a wealthy and charming young widow, with McDonald Douglas, a very popular bachelor of the slough city. Mr. Douglas is clerk at the Hotel Savoy in Stockton.—The Wasp.

A PATIENT SPOUSE.

Few men are so considerate of their children as was Dr. Hober Bishop of Augusta, Maine, who, in filing a suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Emma Bishop, on desertion grounds, explained that, though he had not lived with his wife since the birth of their second child about twenty years ago, he wanted to protect his daughters so did not bring his suit until they were of age. Dr. Bishop is the manager of the accident department of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and in that capacity is known to many who traveled San Francisco. He is a famous sportsman. His wife resided in Brookline, Mass., with her daughters.—The Wasp.

IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO PROMISED TO SLAY FRIEND

IMPORTANT RULING MADE

NEW PHASE PLACED ON HABEAS CORPUS

The Supreme Court Says That Officials Do Not Have To Take Prisoners Into Court.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26. — According to a Supreme Court decision in the habeas corpus case of J. L. Murphy of this city there is no longer need of actually taking a prisoner before the court upon argument on the petition. This will save the State and county thousands of dollars, as it has always been the practice to take the defendant into court while the habeas corpus petition was argued.

CANNOT PRODUCE BODY.

In rendering the decision, Chief Justice Beatty says:

"In such case it is obvious that the officer who had the custody of the prisoner cannot produce his body in court in obedience to the writ and that he can do no more than to show by his return that the prisoner has been enlarged under the terms of the court order for the purpose of making such return. It is equally obvious that the personal attendance of the officer is not required. As to the prisoner himself, he can always attend, at his own expense, if he so desires."

Halsey's Hearing Again Continued

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. — Four weeks' continuance was granted in the case of Theodore V. Halsey, outside man for the Pacific States Telephone Company, in Department 6, of the Superior Court this morning, on a showing made by his attorney that he is still in a weak physical condition and unable at this time to submit to the operation that must be performed in order to restore him to health.

The court ordered that a definite report of the patient's condition be made by a physician at the next calling of the case on October 24.

CALHOUN IS DENIED A TRIAL

PROSECUTION AGAIN INSISTS UPON DELAY

Attorney Stanley Moore Protests But Cases Are Postponed Despite Objection to October 24.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. — On motion of Assistant District Attorney O'Garra the cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thurnwell Matally, Troy L. Ford and William M. Abbott, indicted in connection with the alleged trolley bribery, were continued until October 24. Attorney Stanley Moore objected to the continuances stating that the defendants were ready to go to trial immediately.

Wife Murderer Is To Plead Insanity

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. — Peter M. Palassou, the aged milk man who beat his wife to death with a pitchfork in their home on the San Bruno road last month, pleaded not guilty in Judge Dunne's court this morning and the case was continued for one week to be set for trial. The defendant was represented by Judge Ferrell, and it is understood that a plea of temporary insanity will be urged in his behalf.

IS BADLY BURNED IN USING IODINE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. — M. Butts, a clerk, residing at 421 Laguna street, awoke at 5 o'clock this morning with a horrible pain in his side. Going to a medicine chest he secured a bottle of iodine, and not knowing the strength of the preparation he proceeded to apply it vigorously. Instantly he was convulsed with pain as the result of the burning of the fluid, and summoning a friend who telephoned for an ambulance, he was sent to the Central Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Plinkham dressed his burns and administered some wholesome advice as to the use of iodine.

SOCIETY TO HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT

CECELIA DE FEVRE.



EMILY FINN

Children of Mary's Sodality of St. Patrick's Church Will Have A Fair.

The children of Mary's Sodality of St. Patrick's Church will give a whist tournament in the Auditorium on Tenth street, between Peralta and Campbell streets, on Wednesday evening, October 14.

Many valuable prizes are offered as an incentive, and the affair gives every promise of proving an enjoyable occasion.

Among those prominent in arranging the tournament are Cecelia de Fevre and Emily Finn, who deserve credit for their efforts in making the affair a success.

WIFE WANTED HIS MOTHER DEAD, HE SAYS

E. W. Barnes Claims That Spouse Prayed That Mother-in-Law Pass Away.

Mrs. Katherine A. Barnes "got down on her knees and prayed that his mother would die before morning," her husband, E. W. Barnes, alleges. Barnes' mother sent him a message that she was ill and probably would not survive the night. He told his wife that he was going to see her, and the announcement brought forth her prayer for the death of her mother-in-law, he declares.

Barnes made this accusation against his wife in a cross-complaint that he filed in her divorce action, today. She sued him for divorce a few weeks ago, alleging that he had been cruel to her, the chief allegation being that he had her arrested as insane and confined for days in the detention ward of the Receiving Hospital, when, in fact, she was not insane, and was subsequently discharged from custody.

LOSES \$3 A MONTH.

Mrs. Barnes' fourth child was born last May. It was a short time after this that she lost her mind, according to her husband. He declares that after the birth of the child she was so violent that Dr. J. R. Fern advised him to have her committed as insane, and it was only when he found it impossible to restrain her violence that he took the physician's advice.

"Take him away. I never wanted him, and I do not want him now," Barnes says his wife cried.

Barnes is a lithographer, earning, he admits, \$35 a month. He says, however, that he needs all this and more for the support of himself and his four children. In fact, he says, it costs him \$38 a month to live, although he gets only \$35.

Mrs. Annie May brought suit for divorce against Adam May on the ground of cruelty.

LOCAL BANKER IS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

E. N. Walter, cashier of the First National Bank, left last night for Denver, where he will represent that bank at the convention of the American Bankers' Association, which convenes in that city next week. He is the only banker from this city who will attend the convention.

16 KILLED IN A BERLIN TRAIN WRECK

Car on Elevated Road Is Thrown Into Street, a Distance of Forty Feet.

BERLIN, Sept. 26. — Two trains on the Berlin elevated railroad were in collision early this afternoon. As a result six persons are dead and eight seriously injured. The accident was caused by a misplaced signal. One of the cars, which was crowded with passengers, was thrown into the street, forty feet below, and shattered. The greatest mortuary was in this car.

Among the dead is Richard W. M., the architect.

The police were quickly at the scene and the work of extricating the dead and wounded was begun. Ambulances were summoned and waited close to the scene of the wreck, while the injured were brought out. Then each wagon with its suffering passengers hastened to a hospital.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' OPEN-AIR RALLY

Alameda County Association Will Meet on Lawn of Y. W. C. A. in This City.

The Alameda County Sunday School Association, including all denominations, will hold a large open air rally on the lawn of the Y. W. C. A., at Fourteenth and Castro streets tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of Springfield, Mass., who is temporarily filling the pulpit of the First Congregational Church will be the main speaker of the afternoon. He will be followed by State Secretary Charles Fisher, giving echoes from the recent international convention at Louisville, Ky.

Prof. G. E. Castro will explain the new training class work which he is to undertake among the Sunday school workers. Special music will be provided for 600 persons, and all those interested, both young and old, are urged to attend. The Sunday school having the largest percentage of its members present will be presented with a handsome silk flag. The details of the rally are in charge of Rev. Frederick H. Mann.

Mrs. Rice Resumes Her Story of Doctor's Slaying

OMAHA, Sept. 26. — Mrs. Rice at the hearing here today of plans arranged between Dr. Frederic E. Rice, the physician recently killed at his residence here, and Davis, who was to shoot Rustin and then commit suicide.

objections were made to the questions put by the attorney. Mrs. Rice was permitted to tell her husband that Rustin told her he had arranged to kill him and that he was permitted to identify Davis. "The State then rested its case."

TO BE CROSS-EXAMINED.

Counsel for the defense given an opportunity to cross-examine Mrs. Rice today.

Mrs. Rice's story reads: "Dr. Rustin told me he had secured a man to kill him and that I was to be the only one who knew of it. He said it was a matter of several times attempt to take his life. Later I was permitted to identify this man as Davis."

TOLD OF PLANS.

"The doctor told me he had arranged to have this man kill him on condition that I was to give him enough poison to take his own life. He said Davis was to come to the office at 8 o'clock this morning and that I was to be with him. I then left with the understanding that Dr. Rustin would meet me on the corner near his office for him on the corner near his office."

When Dr. Rustin came got on a street car going

CONTINUES BANK AND FIGHT TRUST CASES

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. — Judge 1 for one week the matter of his decision in the case of the light trust, the attorney for A. P. Martini and W. B. Nash, officials

past his home. He got off near the house and I went to the end of the line and then back to town.

MET BY APPOINTMENT. "By appointment I went to Rustin's office at 8 o'clock and found Davis there. I stayed only a short time. The doctor sent to the drug store for a bottle of acetic acid. He poured half of it into another bottle, giving me one portion and putting the other in his pocket. He then told me to go to the street corner, where he would meet me, shortly. I did so and he came down the street with Charles E. Davis. "They waited until the first car came, when the doctor put Davis on the car going west, toward his home, and then joined me. We walked west to within a block of his home, the doctor stopping once to purchase some whisky. We talked of his plans. I shuddered at every mention of them, but the doctor talked freely. When within two blocks of Dr. Rustin's home he bade me good bye, saying to me to wait a while. He told me if his plans did not work he would soon join me again. I waited awhile and then went down town to my room at Clara Gleason's place.

"I called Dr. Rustin's home repeatedly after I got back, but was told the doctor was not there."

Mrs. Rice, during her testimony, identified Davis as the man she saw on the street car after he came out of Rustin's office and said she saw him standing at Ferrell and Farnum streets, when she walked to that point with the doctor.

Mrs. Pillsbury Is Reported Better

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. — Mrs. E. S. Pillsbury, the wife of Evan S. Pillsbury, the well-known attorney of this city, who has been ill at her residence on Pacific avenue for the last few days, and for whom grave fears were entertained, is reported as slightly improved today.

Her family and immediate friends have been very much worried over her condition, but the latest news from the sick room gives all a ray of hope as to the ultimate outcome.

Hard Time Getting Ruff Trial Jurors

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. — Out of the forty-two jurors whose names were drawn from the jury box on Thursday, twenty-seven appeared in Judge Lawlor's court this morning to be examined as to their ability to serve in the trial of Abraham Ruff, in which six jurors were permanently sworn yesterday.

A number of these were executed for various reasons, and there will be scarcely a dozen present when the trial is resumed Monday morning.

R. C. Schindler, a Burns "gumshoe" man, was alone at the prosecution's table during the examination, and was busy taking notes of the answers of the takers.

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THE MEDDLER



MISS INEZ SCOTT

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MISS SUE HALL

—Schars Photo.

THE various bridge clubs are fairly well organized, and the first of the meetings for many of them have been held with much success. Each card club develops a set of rules of its own in regard to the entertainment of the members at the different homes, and the rules mark a certain consideration for others very much to the credit of the American woman.

In one card club no refreshments are served, the dues are paid to the treasurer, and at the end of the season the husbands of the members are invited to join the club, and there is an expedition to some point of interest or a dinner across the bay.

Another small bridge club begins the afternoon with luncheon, the bridge game beginning about 2 o'clock. Only four courses are allowed to be served at the luncheon, which brings it within the limit of all the members.

A charming little hostess was saying the other day that she never used her "very best china," nor the exquisite linen she brought from abroad, because her friends in the club happened not to be so well favored with fortune's goods.

The rule in the Cosmos Club was for many seasons that only tea and bread buttered sandwiches should be served, though, of course, any individual member was at liberty to give a large luncheon, to which she might ask all the members and all the substitutes. Some of the best players in the season have had themselves named on the substitute lists. For one thing, a good player does not like to be a meeting, as she perhaps spoils the score for some one by her absence. A good player likes to be free to go with all the clubs—a sort of free. Every one knows she can play when she is in great demand—of the disagreeable duty of playing the bridge day, and

she plays with a greater number of people each season.

Where a club meets once a week it is really a great trial to always have to keep a day. It is a busy world that we live in, and things always happen to take up our special attention on the bridge day.

In some of the bridge clubs they have begun to keep the scores, the grand prize being awarded the winner of the largest score at the close of the season.

Other bridge clubs have a prize for each meeting, with the understanding that a member who wins a prize cannot win another one during the winter. In fact, bridge has cast its spell of fascination over the land. People who have held out against it the longest are learning it now, and it is a perfect godsend to the hostess who wants to entertain her friends.

EVERY WOMAN CAN ENTERTAIN.

There is no good excuse nowadays for any homekeeper not entertaining her friends. We have progressed a long way in the social amenities and we no longer expect from our hostess an entertainment which she cannot afford. In fact, we do not respect her if we know she is making her family suffer for the entertainment she offers strangers.

Bridge has come like a boon upon a waiting land. Any hostess can have two tables of bridge, and a prize is a very simple thing. Every homekeeper has a cut-glass dish, a vase, a picture, a hatpin—something she can quite well spare—and her guests have all the fun of playing for it.

A hostess who knows how to plan can have two tables of bridge once a week all through the season, and in that way she can pay up all her social obligations and give her friends a good time in her home.

It costs effort to entertain properly, but an unselfish hostess never minds

trouble—any amount of it. She is proud of her home and fond of her friends, and some of the happiest days of her life are those in which she makes her friends welcome in her artistic and well-appointed home. And after all, Lowell never wrote anything better than the message which means more as one grows older and understands better.

"Not what we give, but what we share. For the gift without the giver is bare."

TO BE ENTERTAINED IN HONOLULU.

The Mongolian on its way to the Orient has arrived at Honolulu, and we hear that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards are to be extensively entertained during their visit at that delightful island city.

The Volkmann family were on the Mongolian, and one hears that among the most popular of its many passengers was charming, unspoiled Johanna Volkmann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Volkmann, with Johanna, Daniel and John Volkmann, will travel, leisurely through the Orient, and after some weeks of travel in historic Eastern lands they are planning to sail through the Suez Canal to Egypt, spending some time in Cairo and on the Nile.

In former days tourists only went as far up the Nile as Assuan, but now dragomans, in perfectly equipped dahabiehs, go far beyond that, quite into the heart of Africa.

The Volkmanns are going up the Nile this winter, for it is a rare outing, this one, that may be enjoyed in a big house-boat, on the Nile. One takes up life in it as though one had never lived anywhere else, and there is a fascination about these old temples and about the wonderful old river that has held people entranced for ages.

After a stay in Egypt the Volkmanns are going to Constantinople and the Holy Land, and they are planning to visit most of the prominent cities of Europe before returning to their San Francisco home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham will spend several weeks at San Mateo, where they have taken apartments at the new hotel there, the Peninsula.

The Farnhams have closed their attractive home on Grove street and

are planning to spend some weeks in San Mateo.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Farnham's mother and sister, Mrs. James Clifford and Miss Elsie Clifford.

KINDERGARTEN FETE NEXT BIG EVENT.

One of the leading events of the early autumn days in the kindergarten fete, which is scheduled for October 3, and which is to be given at Idora Park. Of course, there is a May fete at Arbor Villa, in which the kindergartens have their share, but it does not represent the financial returns of the Arbor Villa fetes of other days.

At Arbor Villa all the charities are represented, and while the aggregate may represent a great deal, each charity only receives its due share, not a great amount, when it is divided among so many.

So the fete held at Idora each year is really what the kindergartens have to depend upon for their running expenses during the winter.

Many of our prominent women may be good bridge players, but they find time as well for many things in the way of charity.

Always the most attractive woman the woman with the widest horizon, is the one who has room in her heart for the children of others and no work that woman can do appeals more strongly to the general public than the work done for dependent children.

One finds them in the hospitals and in the kindergartens and these institutions have developed their helpfulness, because of the influence of unselfish women.

Of course, the kindergarten should be part of the public school system, and it has been made part of it in many of our prominent cities.

The State should care for its little children from the time they are able to walk, and the State would spare itself much expense later on.

In Oakland the kindergarten is not yet a part of our system, though the Home Club expended much time and effort in an attempt to make it so.

And until the kindergarten can be incorporated in our system it must be supported by women who understand its importance, and who are willing to work for its existence. And back of effort like that must always be the general public, the final court of appeal.

Dear little children are made so happy in the kindergartens; they learn so much in what is apparently playtime; loving hands guide the little feet in right places, and loving hearts give an affectionate sympathy which brings happiness into child life.

Mothers feel how safe their little ones are when within kindergarten influence, and they are free to do their household task, while the children are so truly cared for.

The teachers are trained kindergart-

ners. No one now attempts the work who has not studied along the lines laid down by Froebel. And altogether the most helpful, most hopeful, most far-reaching of our many philanthropies is that of kindergarten work.

So the call for help ought to arouse an answer in all our hearts, and with each of us helping just a little great good will come.

October 3 has been set as the date for the fete, and that usually means a great big picnic for the children at beautiful Idora Park.

There are so many things to do for the children. There will be a fish pond, where one may find the most unique gifts: whips and whistles, the joys of the small boys' hearts, and ice cream—for, of course, ice cream is the party.

You know you never really have the party till you have the ice cream!

The Central Free Kindergarten will have home-made candies and fancy articles, and many of the bright young girls are making dainty hand wear, and most of them know how to make the most delightful "fudge" and "plum-cake"—the secret of making plum-cake being our inheritance from our Spanish ancestors.

The real glory of a kindergarten fete is the donkeys, who for once in their lives do a good day's work. Such dear, stupid, tame, lazy old donkeys as they are—and the glorious times the children have, riding all about the park!

And the new feature of the coming fete is to be the "baby show," and rumor has it that two of our most prominent men are to be the judges. It will be one of the most responsible tasks of their lives, and what an interesting picture they will make as they survey their young charges!

A baby show is really great fun, and not to be missed when the kindergarten fete is in progress. The kindergartens interested in the fete are the Central, the West Oakland, the North Oakland and the Good Will kindergartens, the presidents of which are Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. C. B. Parcells and Mrs. Murray L. Johnson.

MANY INTERESTED IN KINDERGARTENS.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday of the ladies interested in the four kindergartens, and among prominent people representing the different kindergartens were:

Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Frederick Cutting, Mrs. William Goodfellow, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. D. R. Rue, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. E. C. Farnham, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. H. E. Cable, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. Franklin

Bangs, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. H. Mathes, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. George W. Stone, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., Mrs. W. W. Lovejoy, E. C. Gilbert, Miss Anna Chase, Genevieve Chambers, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Parcells and Miss Evelyn Brown.

The various booths are to be located in a most elaborate way, dividing their share to the picturesque of the fascinating fete.

The young matrons and pretty maids of Oakland are always in evidence at the kindergarten fete, and in their dainty gowns add greatly to the interest of the day.

Among those who are to lend their aid to the great success of the many booths are the Misses Crellin, Whipple Hall, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, the Misses May and Marjory Cogan, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Beasley, Mrs. Charles Bates, Miss Marion Walsby, Mrs. Thomas Phoeby, Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Katherine Brown, Miss Anita Tomson, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Anna Chase, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Alice Reed, Mrs. Harry Alderson, Miss Seville Hayden, Miss Irene Bangs, Mrs. Thomas Phoeby, Miss Mollie Meek, Miss Mary Burdick, Miss Alice Burdick, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Harriet Meek, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Paul Palmanteer.

The list of the many assistants in the booths is not quite complete, as it includes representatives from a most all the prominent families on our side of the bay. Everything promises a truly successful day for the kindergarten fete, and it will be one of the largest social affairs of the winter.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.

Mrs. Herbert Marchant, whose wedding was an event of Wednesday evening.

Miss Sue Hall, who, with her mother, will leave in October for an extended European trip.

Miss Inez Scott, whose engagement was announced this week.

Miss Hazel Horton, who is sharing the pleasures given to compliment her sister, Miss Jessamine Horton.

LEROUX'S BOOK IS OF INTEREST.

The one book of the summer that has absorbed the attention of the smart set in New York is that of Hughes Leroux, the book to which he has given the fascinating title of "Love in the United States."

Many of us met Monsieur Leroux when he came to Berkeley some years ago to lecture at the university under the auspices of the Cercle Francaise,

which sends lecturers to Harvard and to this coast.

We found Monsieur Leroux immensely interesting, and he found us intensely amusing, and he has been giving to the world ever since his impressions of American life.

And now the smart set of New York has been discussing in vivid fashion M. Leroux's ideas of "Love in the United States," and, of course, what New York does every other city in the Union does sooner or later, so it is only a question of time till the book is a topic of discussion in the literary sections of our many women's clubs.

Our men are much too busy. They will probably be a trifle amused at M. Leroux's false conclusions, and at his inability, with his French training, to obtain the American point of view, especially upon so important a matter as "Love in the United States."

But his estimate of American women is of value, since "to see ourselves as others see us" is always of benefit to our souls.

In regard to American suitors, a leading writer says: M. Leroux has perfectly expressed the situation when he says the American woman knows very well what she wants. It is, first of all, one of the men of leisure created by the old civilization, a man who will have time to occupy himself with her, who will listen to her, who will reply to her, who will understand her.

The American woman of the smart set interests M. Leroux amazingly, and he expresses his opinion of the type in picturesque language:

"She is an aristocrat without a court, a goddess without an Olympus, an energy without a function, a jewel without a setting, a picture without a frame, a raffine without a milieu."

Whether he has sketched us truly or not, M. Hughes Leroux's book is the sensation of the hour in the smart sets of New York and London.

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS."

Every one in touch at all with the literary work of today is discussing J. M. Barrie's new play, "What Every Woman Knows."

Indeed, every woman ought to be grateful to Barrie for the high place he gives her. In his most successful book, "The Little Minister," Margaret was his mother, and a man is likely to give to the world a charming picture when he sketches the mother dear to his heart.

One hears that the new play is beautiful beyond words. You are always either laughing or crying without exactly knowing why.

The heroine of the play is Maggie Shand, who has a delightful sense of humor, and her husband has not a bit of it. She types all his speeches, changes them all, and he hardly knows it, but with her sense of humor she puts life into them, makes them shine

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MRS. HERBERT MARCHANT —Schars Photo.

and sparkle, and without his knowing it all. She has been the inspiration of all his brilliant work, and it is due to her that he succeeds beyond his wildest dreams, and is made prime minister.

And Maggie has no vanity at all. She simply does what many another woman has done—the best she can for her husband.

But he does realize finally that he has not been strong in himself, but only in the resourcefulness and wit and courage of his dear little wife.

And Maggie makes a joke of it all, for she has the saving sense of humor, and, any way, in great souls laughter and tears lie side by side, for humor and pathos are the characteristics that one finds in the generous-hearted ones of earth.

Maggie is a heroine, a type of many a woman, and Barrie has done a masterpiece when he has given her to us.

"What is charm?" asks one of the characters in this new play of Barrie's.

And this is the answer:

"It is a kind of bloom on a woman which some women have for many men, which most women have for one man, and which some women have for none."

But one cannot describe the charm, subtle, intangible, full of quiet humor, to be found in Barrie's work. The comedy is the talk of the smart set of London, and it is to be played in New York. If you want to be considered well read you must know all about it, and I suppose in the near future we will all go as mad over it as we did over "The Little Minister," and, incidentally, it might be mentioned that Maude Adams is to play the part of Maggie Shand in "What Every Woman Knows."

MISS HUSH TO WED WEDNESDAY.

The wedding of Mr. Charles Bentley and Miss Florence Hush is set for next Wednesday, and will take place at the home of the bride in Fruitvale.

Only the members of both families are to be present, and the wedding ceremony is to be performed by Rev. J. M. McLean, who has been a very special friend of the Hush family ever since they came to Oakland, when the bride-elect was a very little girl.

Good wishes do count for much in this world, and so Florence Hush ought to be one of the happiest brides the sun shines on. For she has always been so dear and sweet that the best wishes of many friends cluster around her. This is the third wedding Etienne has seen, and old friends of the family remember well when wedding bells rang for the two older daughters of the home, who were married shortly after they came from school, and who made their debut as young brides.

The wedding of Jean Hush was a

brilliant affair, the wedding guests including all the friends of the family. Miss Florence Hush prefers a quiet wedding, for this year Mr. Hush passed out of the household life, and it brought much sorrow and real grief to them all, especially to Mrs. Hush.

So a quiet wedding seems best for this, the youngest daughter of the household, and more in accord with the spirit of the home this year. But it will be a very happy wedding, just the same, with the different members of both families for the wedding guests.

Neither the bride nor the groom will be attended, and a wedding supper will follow the ceremony. One hears that Florence Hush has a most carefully planned and very artistic trousseau, and that the wedding gifts are many, and have brought her sweet tributes from dear friends of the family.

OCTOBER WEDDING.

The October dates will be mostly for the brides-elect, prominent among whom is Katherine Brown, the beautiful and attractive fiancée of Thornton White.

Miss Brown is one of the most brilliant of the young girls who have grown up with her, a most fascinating talker, and with a young enthusiasm of life in general that is charming. Her friends have taken the greatest interest in this engagement, because so many old friends of the family have known Katherine Brown since she was a very little girl in the kindergarten.

Miss Brown has had the advantage of Eastern training, and every one knows its value in the educational development of a California boy or girl. Now that we have come to realize it a perfect host of young people were sent East this year to school.

The Browns spent three years in the East, and Miss Brown was a student at Burnham Hall, one of the most famous boarding schools for girls in New England. It prepares its students for Smith College, and Miss Brown did all the preparatory work for entrance to Smith College.

She is one of the best read girls one might find on either side of the bay, for she has had ample room for intellectual growth in a cultured home.

Miss Brown's friends are planning many compliments for her, and the October dates will bring happy reunions of friends, who are very fond, indeed, of one of the most delightful young brides-elect of the year.

The girls of the wedding party have been chosen from the young girl friends whom Katherine Brown has known all her life, and in their picturesque bridesmaid gowns they will truly represent the picture Tennyson meant to express when he wrote his famous description concerning "The rosebud garden of girls."

TO PASS WINTER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Dunn, who have been spending some months at the Hotel St. Mark, are planning to go to San Francisco for the winter, and are to take apartments at one of the leading hotels there. Mrs. Dunn is such a bright and attractive and altogether fascinating young matron, that her friends wish she would make her permanent home on this side of the bay.

Mrs. Costigan, her mother, is one of the most beautiful of the younger grandmothers, and she also is much missed by her Oakland friends.

Since the earthquake the Costigans have made their home in Mill Valley, where they have a most picturesque country place. The Duns spent a good deal of time in Mill Valley with the Costigans, and Mrs. Costigan has with her, her charming little grandson, Ritchie Dunn Jr. Mrs. Costigan is to entertain this autumn her beautiful niece, Miss Post, who will arrive from Honolulu on Saturday.

ALL SUMMER IN SIERRAS.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, who have been at Tahoe, are planning to return to their San Francisco home in October. Mrs. Moffitt and her children have spent the entire summer in the Sierras, in their picturesque country home at Tahoe, and Dr. Moffitt has spent there as much time as he could take from professional duties.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce was a beautiful cottage at Tahoe, in which she has entertained her relatives this summer, and when she is not occupying the picturesque cottage herself she places it at the disposal of her friends. Many people are doing that now, and it is no longer the fashion to close up a country home. When the owners are not staying themselves in a well-equipped home they pass it over to friends, making possible for the latter many a delightful holiday.

TO BE EXTENSIVELY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Julia Richardson, the charming Southern girl, who is a guest at the Gage home this autumn, is the motif for many complimentary affairs in these lovely autumn days.

Mrs. Wickham Havens is to be the hostess at a very elaborate luncheon to be given on October 1 at her home at Piedmont.

Mrs. Havens entertains beautifully, and is a young hostess who has the great gift of making her friends thoroughly welcome in her home. The Wickham Havens have one of the most attractive of the many beautiful homes in the Piedmont foothills, and it represents much in the way of artistic in-

terior adornment. Mrs. Havens is a most generous hostess also, and she loves nothing better than to share her home with her friends and to plan good times for them. Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld is also to be the gracious hostess at an elaborate luncheon planned in honor of Miss Richardson. She is to entertain a large number of guests, and after luncheon there will be "bridge" for the devotees of the game.

Mrs. Rosenfeld is a thoroughly popular young matron, and she deserves all the popularity which has come to her from all classes of people. It is a gift of fate to be able to remain sweet and simple and unspoiled and generous to a degree to one's friends.

DEPART FOR TEXAS.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gilbert Allen left this week for Texas, where Lieutenant Allen is to be stationed for some months to come.

Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Ethel Kent, one of the very pretty girls on this side of the bay who formerly made up the Maple Club.

ON VISIT TO VISALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hays, formerly Louise Hall, are now in Visalia, where they are the guests of Mr. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hays.

After a visit to the family home there they are going to Porterville, where Mr. Hays' business interests will keep him for some months to come.

WHAT NEW YORK SOCIETY IS DOING.

News notes from New York are of interest, since they tell us much of many people well known out here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman and the Misses Harriman move into their new Fifth Avenue home, formerly owned by Heber Bishop, some time in November. They are now at Arden, their country home near Tuxedo.

Mrs. Charles Alexander (Hattie Crocker) and her daughters are also at their country home at Tuxedo, having recently returned from their enjoyable visit to California.

The Misses Alexander are girls who have been very carefully educated, and are their consins, the Misses McCook.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss McCook to John Julius Morgan. The bride-elect is a beautiful girl, who has just graduated from Bryn Mawr, the famous college for women.

John Julius Morgan is a splendid fellow, and is a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is abroad, but she will return in time for the Vanderbilt cup, the motor-race of

October. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and her son, Master Oelrichs, now quite a youth, are en route from Europe. Master Oelrichs is to enter an Eastern preparatory school this year.

GUEST OF HONOR. MISS WALSH.

Mrs. Hayward C. Thomas has sent out cards for next Tuesday afternoon for a bridge party in honor of popular Marian Walsh, whose engagement to Dr. Louis Lohse was recently announced.

Dr. Lohse is Mrs. Thomas' brother, and his sister is planning a most attractive card party for his fiancée, the guest list including many friends of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Thomas will entertain at her home on Prospect Heights, and many friends have been asked to meet Miss Walsh, and they will be glad of the opportunity to personally offer her their good wishes.

MR. WHEATON IMPROVING.

Every one is heartily glad for the Wheatons that George Wheaton's condition remains so satisfactory at Fabiola, and that chances are in his favor for permanent recovery.

Mr. Wheaton was taken very desperately ill at the Country Club, and for five weeks now he has been ill at his home on Lake street, the bursting of blood vessels in the stomach causing dangerous hemorrhages.

When it was represented to Mr. Wheaton that he could never again be in active business, and that his life was always in danger, he agreed to the difficult operation, and on Tuesday was removed to Fabiola Hospital.

The operation took place on Thursday morning and Mr. Wheaton rallied in a surprising way.

Surgery does wonderful things in these days, and American surgeons are among the most daring and most skillful in the world, so Mr. Wheaton's chances for recovery are many, and his friends are glad of the satisfactory bulletins which come from his sick room.

George Wheaton has spent all his life in Oakland, and the family has lived here so many years in the well-known Lake street home that a large circle of friends send good wishes to their home, and sincere hopes that all may be well and that George Wheaton may again take up life's activities in the business circles in which he has long been so favorably known.

YOUNGER SET ENTERTAINS.

Two bright members of the younger set of girls are to be luncheon hostesses in the near future, Miss Lillie Reed and Miss Charlotte Hall.

Miss Lillie Reed is planning to entertain a score of her young friends at luncheon on Thursday, October 1, at her home on Harrison street. Miss Bessie and Miss Lillie Reed recently returned from an Eastern trip, and they have been out of town all summer.

They are most delightful girls, and



MISS HAZEL HORTON

—Schars Photo.

very clever hostesses, and their luncheon bids fair to represent a delightful reunion of well-known young girls.

Miss Charlotte Hall was one of the attractive bridesmaids at the wedding, four years ago, of Hiram Hall and Miss Bessie Haven, and so she is to entertain at luncheon on their wedding anniversary next Saturday. Among her guests will be Mrs. Hiram Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Mrs. Laura Haven, Miss Fanny Plaw, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Anita Thomson, and Miss Katherine Brown.

GUEST FROM SANTA BARBARA.

Miss Peggy Stow of Santa Barbara has been the guest of friends in Berkeley this week, having come from her home in the south to be present at the wedding of Mr. Bessie and Regina Hoffman, which took place this week.

Miss Peggy Stow is a great friend of the Misses Hoffman, and one of the Misses McKee, and also of many prominent girls who were her schoolmates at Miss Head's school. Miss Stow recently returned to Santa Barbara, having spent several months in the East and abroad.

Mrs. John Valentine entertained on Thursday in honor of Miss Stow, having for her guests young and old friends of the guest of honor. There was an attractive luncheon served, the artistic little home of the Valentines, and the luncheon was followed by an interesting game of bridge, the prize being won by clever Katherine Brown.

RETURNS FROM THE SOUTH.

Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer returned from Santa Barbara this week, having gone there to place in school Miss Ethel Palmanteer.

Miss Ethel Palmanteer will spend the year at Miss Gamble's school—a school that is pushing forward into much prominence in the southern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden have taken up their residence at the Key Lodge Inn and are planning to spend the winter on this side of the bay.

Miss Winifred Braden, who spent part of the year in South America, is now in Paris, and the date of her return is indefinite.

STUDIED ABROAD.

Cards have been received by many people in Oakland announcing that William Blattner presents Eugene Blanchard in a piano recital to be given Wednesday evening, October 7, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Fairmont Hotel.

Mr. Blanchard has but recently returned to San Francisco, after spending several years in Vienna, under Emil Sauer, one of the great pianists of the present day.

Mr. Blanchard's program includes interpretations from Haydn, Mozart, Schumann, and he is to render the Sonata B flat minor from Chopin. The successful young artist formerly lived on this side of the bay, and he has many friends who are greatly interested in his career. Tickets for the recital may be had at the stores of Sherman, Clay & Co.

TO REMAIN HERE DURING WINTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay have decided to remain on this side of the

bay this winter, and have taken a house across the street from Level

Ica. Mrs. Harden Crawford and her three children are expected here in October, so there will be a delightful family reunion in the old home of the Clays at Fruitvale.

MRS. TAYLOR'S CARD PARTY.

Those who were at Mrs. Montell Taylor's recent card party are still talking about the pleasant afternoon they enjoyed at the Webster-street home. Many beautiful gowns were worn, it being the opening of the fall and winter season, and the guests felt as though they had to appear in their smart winter gowns. Mrs. Montell Taylor, who is considered by all as a clever hostess, was beautifully gowned in cream lace over silk. Miss Marion Walsh, the guest of honor, wore a hand embroidered lingerie, very girlish and pretty. Miss Stone of Napa, who was also a guest of honor, was attired in a light blue silk, covered with lace.

Mrs. Gregory was gowned in light blue messaline. Miss Anita Lohse wore a pretty imported gown over silk. Mrs. Kenneth Lowden, was in black and white silk. Mrs. Hayward Thomas was in white lace. Mrs. Eleanor Parker was attired in violet, with new sawl effect. Mrs. Paul Dinmore wore her trousseau gown of light blue tulle. Mrs. Wickham Havens wore a cream lace dress with a large violet velvet hat, shoes and jewelry to match. Mrs. Walsh was gowned in white lace. Mrs. Charles Buttery wore a handsome violet sheath gown. Mrs. Villard Williamson wore a most becoming gown in light coral shades.

Mrs. Frank Watson was attired in a becoming navy blue sheath gown. Mrs. Lester Herlick wore a copper colored gown; one of the new shades. Mrs. Herbert Moffitt was in gray. Mrs. McCormick of San Francisco was in blue chiffon, with pink, hand-painted roses. Mrs. Roy McCabe's costume was of pink messaline and cream lace.

Among others who wore attractive gowns were Mrs. Dan Belden, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Jane Crellin, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George Bortolan, Mrs. Frederick Dallam, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Charles Parcell, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. George De Golla, Mrs. J. Loran Passie, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. William Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss George Strong, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Louise Allender and Mrs. Larkey.

The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Chase, Mrs. Paul Dinmore, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Felton Taylor. There was also a dainty refreshment for the bride-elect, Miss Walsh. Dainty refreshments were served by Hallahan. The decorations were beautiful and artistic.

MISS NICHOLSON RETURNS TO HER HOME. Miss Carrie Nicholson, who has been slowly convalescing at Fabiola Hospital after an operation for appendicitis, which was performed August 24, has been removed to her home.

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